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Docket No.: 082771.P262

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Moskovich**

Application No.: 09/469,982

Filed: 12/21/99

For: METHOD FOR A NETWORK  
DEVICE INSERTED BETWEEN  
POINT TO POINT CONNECTED  
STATIONS TO AUTOMATICALLY  
NEGOTIATE COMMUNICATION  
PARAMETERS BETWEEN THE  
STATIONS

Examiner: Nguyen, Phuongchau Ba

Art Group: 2665

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 10, and 12, without prejudice.

Following is a complete set of claims as amended with this response, which omits cancelled claims 2, 10, and 12, and includes amendments to claims 1, 3-7, 9, 11, and 13-17.